



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1065***

LCO No. 3759

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Referred to Committee on Aging

Introduced by:  
(AGE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING FEAR OF RETALIATION TRAINING IN  
NURSING HOME FACILITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) Each nursing home  
2 facility, as defined in section 19a-521 of the general statutes, shall  
3 annually provide a minimum of one hour of training to all employees  
4 of the nursing home facility concerning residents' fear of retaliation,  
5 including discussion of (1) residents' rights to file complaints and voice  
6 grievances, (2) examples of employee retaliation against residents, and  
7 (3) methods of preventing employee retaliation and alleviating  
8 residents' fear of retaliation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To ensure that nursing home staff understand fear of retaliation and have resources available to prevent retaliation against residents.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*